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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4371

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: MINDEF AGAIN REQUESTS USG ASSISTANCE ON
INSTALLATION OF TOW ON GAZELLE

REF: A. KUWAIT 1135 DTG 111256ZMAR75

B. STATE 230443 DTG 262219ZSEP75

1. TEXT OF MINDEF LTR 4A/76/656 OF 19OCT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE SUBJECT: MOUNTING OF TOW MISSILES ON THE GAZELLE
HELICOPTER. WITH REFERENCE TO OUR NOTE NO. 120 DATED
10 MARCH 1975 AND TO YOUR NOTE DATED 1 OCTOBER 1975, WE
AFFIRM TO YOU OUR APPROVAL TO PRESENT THE CONDITION OF
SALE FOR THE MISSILES AND THE ACCOMPANYING EQUIPMENT
NEEDED FOR ITS COMPLETION. ACCORDING TO WHAT WAS CONTAINED
IN OUR AFOREMENTIONED NOTE, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD
CONSULT WITH THE COMPANY WHICH PROPOSED TO INSTALL THIS
EQUIPMENT ON THE PLANES IN PLACE OF US. WE PREFER THAT
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BE THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY FOR IMPLEMENTING
THIS OPERATION ENTIRELY, AS IT WAS FOR THE NAVIGATION
EQUIPMENT WHICH YOU PROVIDED US FOR INSTALLATION ON OUR
C-130 AIRCRAFT. UNQUOTE.

2. SUBSTANCE OF MINDEF NOTE NO. 120 PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED
BY REF A.

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3. EMBASSY NOTE OF 1OCT PROVIDED POSITION STATED REF B.

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